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SUBJ: TURKISH GOVT DECREEON PROHIBITING INCISION OF
POPPY CAPSULES

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1. FOLLOWING IS OUR TRANSLATION OF TURKISH GOVT DECREE PRO-
HIBITING INCISION OF POPPY CAPSULES PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL
GAZETTE JANUARY 16:

BEGIN QUOTE

DECISION #7/9204

(THE) DECISION CONCERNING "NON-INCISION OF POPPY CAPSULES AND
NON-PRODUCTION OF RAW OPIUM IN 1974-1975 AGRICULTURAL SEASON
IN THE PROVINCES OF AFYON, BURDUR, DENIZLI, KUTAHYA, ISPARTA
AND USAK, AND AKSEHIR, BEYSEHIR, DOGANHISAR AND ILGIN DISTRICTS
OF KONYA PROVINCE' (WAS) PUT INTO EFFECT BASED ON THE MINISTRY OF
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COMMERCE LETTER DATED DECEMBER 5, 1974, #15-2/0200-2/4881

AND ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 19 OF LAW 3491,...BY THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS ON DECEMBER 12, 1974.

ATTACHMENT TO THE DECREE 7/9204 DATED DECEMBER 6, 1974

DECISION CONCERNING THE NON-INCISION OF THE POPPY CAPSULES
AND THE NON-PRODUCTION OF RAW OPIUM IN 1974-1975 AGRICULTURAL
SEASON IN THE PROVINCES OF AFYON, BURDUR, DENIZLI, ISPARTA,
KUTAHYA AND USAK, AND AKSEHIR, BEYSEHIR, DOGANHISAR AND ILGIN
DISTRICTS OF KONYA PROVINCE:

ARTICLE 1 - IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 1 OF LAW 7368, WHICH
CHANGES ARTICLE 6 OF LAW 3491, THE STATE HOLDS THE MONOPOLY
RIGHTS ON THE POPPY CAPSULES CONTAINING OPIUM ALKALOIDS.

ARTICLE 2 - BASED ON THE 2ND ARTICLE OF LAW 5759 WHICH CHANGES
ARTICLE 7 OF LAW 3491, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WILL DECIDE AND
PUBLICIZE THE PER KILOGRAM PURCHASE PRICE OF POPPY CAPSULES.

ARTICLE 3 - ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 1 OF LAW 1470 WHICH CHANGES
ARTICLE 18 OF LAW 3491, AS WELL AS THE ARTICLE 19 OF LAW 3491 THE
INCISION OF POPPY CAPSULES IS FORBIDDEN.

ARTICLE 4 - ACCORDING TO ARTICLE 19 OF LAW 3491 THE OPIUM ALKALOIDS
WILL NOT BE PRODUCED FROM THE OPIUM GUM BUT WILL BE PRODUCED FROM
POPPY CAPSULES. THOSE WHO WILL VIOLATE THIS SCIENTIFIC CONDITION
WIL BE PROSECUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF LAW 1470
AND THE TURKISH PENAL CODE AND THEIR PLANTED POPPY CROPS WILL BE
DESTROYED, AND VILATORS' LICENSES WILL BE REVOKED AND WILL NOT
BE REISSUED TO THEM FOR THE FOLLOWING AGRICULTURAL YEARS.

ARTICLE 5 - 'RAW OPIUM PRODUCTION' AND 'RAW OPIUM PRODUCERS'
PHRASES SHOWN IN ARTICLES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, AND 7 OF THE COUNCIL
OF MINISTERS DECISION DATED JULY 1, 1974, #7/8522 HAVE BEEN
OMITTED FROM THE MENTIONED DECREE.

ARTICLE 6 - THIS DECISION BECOMES EFFECTIVE AS OF THE PUBLICATION
DATE.

ARTICLE 7 - MINISTERS OF INTERIOR, COMMERCE AND FOOD-AGRICULTURE
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AND LIVESTOCK ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXECUTION OF THIS DECREE.
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